

Sirs,

The "broadcast flag" will not stop piracy, but it will limit "fair use".
Pirates will use, if necessary, fairly elaborate technology to copy things.
Home users making fair use won't have that technology -- and shouldn't have to.

Why would anyone vote for the broadcast flag when it won't solve the ostensible problem? Why would a representative of the people vote for it when the only real effect would be to diminish the people's **effective** rights?

Thanks for your attention...